

Youth Unemployment in Sheffield

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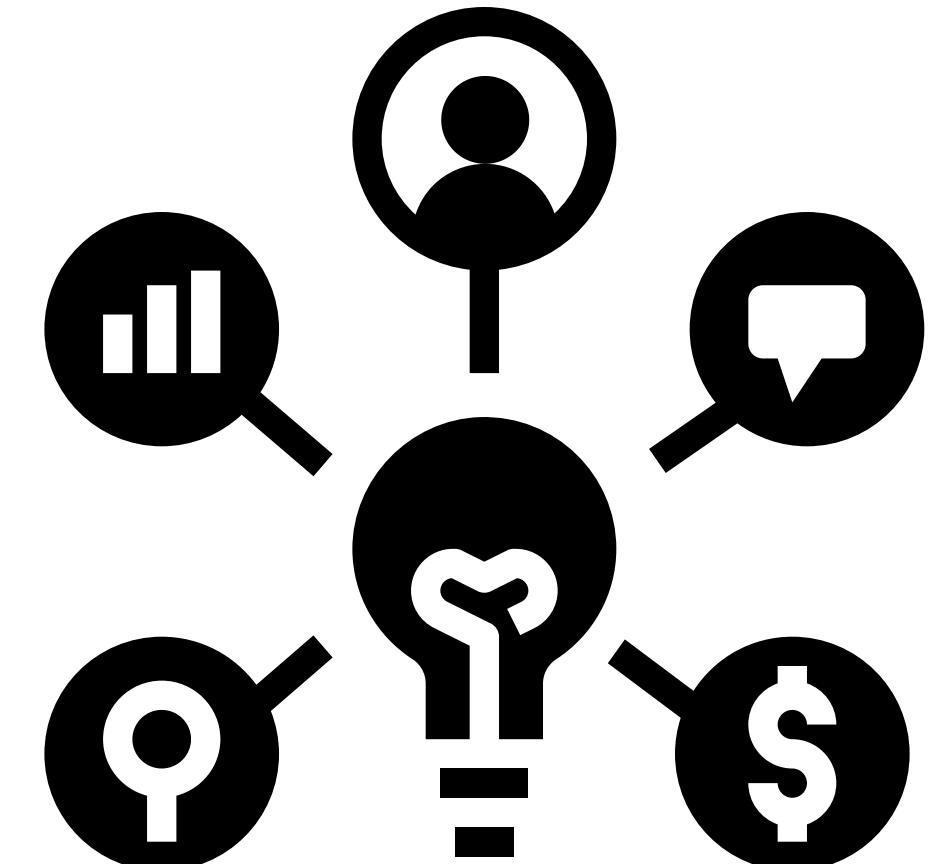


4th Biggest City in
England



584, 853 Population

292,000 Residents in
Employment



19,000 Businesses
99.4% SME

Young People in Sheffield

91,144 16-24 year olds

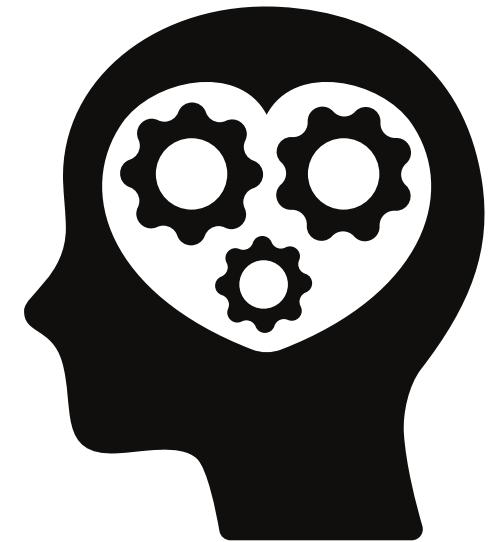
16% of Sheffield's population



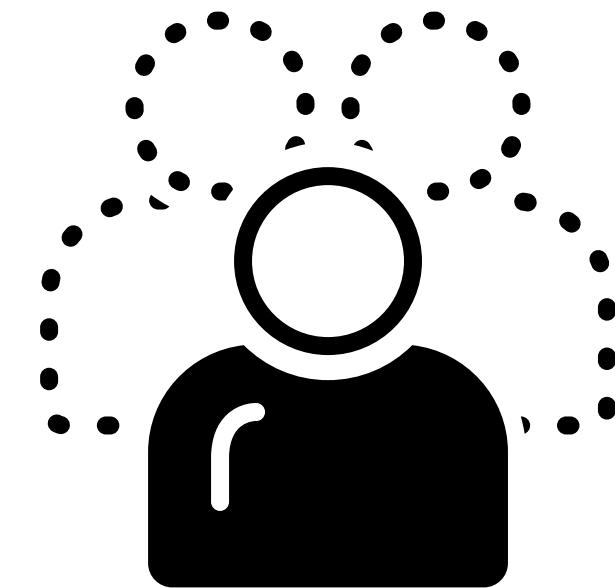
4,840 18-24 year olds claiming
Universal Credit

123% increase since Jan 2020

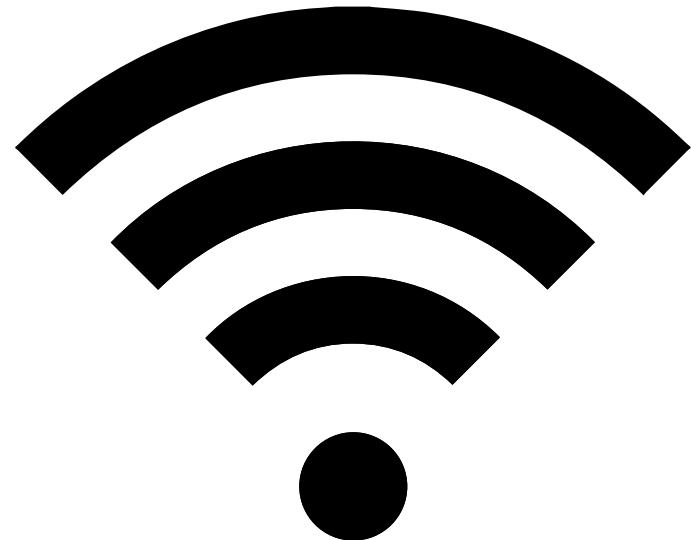
3rd biggest increase after Bristol and Manchester



Increased mental health support needs



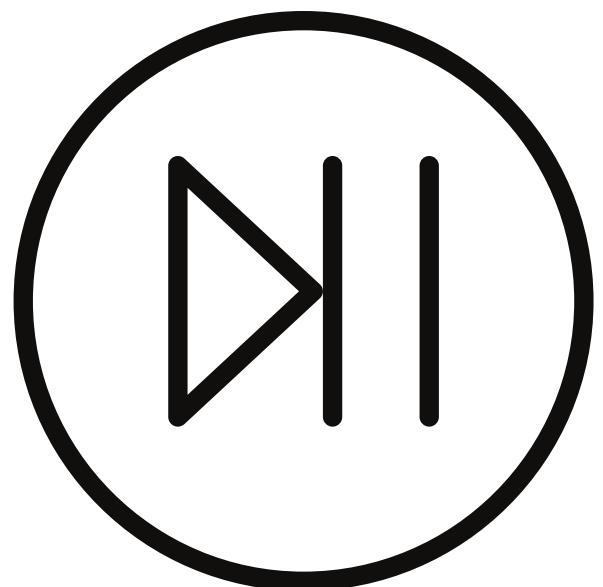
Missing from education or hidden NEET



Digital divide and poverty



At risk at home or in their community



Disproportionately affected by Furlough



Long term economic scarring



Apprenticeship vacancies declined



Abandoning ambitions

Community Impact

Areas of highest increases in youth unemployment are mostly wards:

- with the highest levels of deprivation;
- low social mobility
- the areas hardest hit by the corona virus

Sheffield has a 69.4% employment gap between those with a learning disability and the overall employment rate

People from ethnic minorities 26 times more likely to be laid off

The numbers

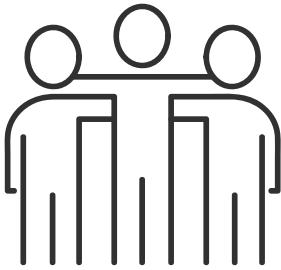
16 & 17 NEET numbers are from March 2021
All Universal Credit numbers are from Jan 2021

| Rank | 2019 Electoral Ward | Population Aged 18-24 | 18 - 24 | | | 16 & 17 | | | |
|------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------|----|----|----|
| | | | Claimants aged 18-24 (Jan 21) | Youth claimants as % of ward youth population | Youth claimants as % of all ward claimants | NEET | % | NK | % |
| 1 | Southe | 1,370 | 260 | 19.0% | 23% | 23 | 5% | 15 | 3% |
| 2 | Burngreave | 2,735 | 485 | 18.0% | 19% | 77 | 8% | 16 | 2% |
| 3 | Woodhouse | 1,188 | 190 | 16.0% | 24% | 17 | 5% | 20 | 5% |
| | Richmond | 1,367 | 165 | 12.0% | 21% | 35 | 8% | 10 | 2% |
| 4 | Firth Park | 1,725 | 265 | 15.0% | 20% | 33 | 5% | 18 | 3% |
| 5 | Beauchief and Greenhill | 1,276 | 195 | 15.0% | 21% | 17 | 4% | 8 | 2% |
| | Gleadless Valley | 1,601 | 205 | 13.0% | 17% | 17 | 4% | 15 | 3% |
| 6 | Shiregreen and Brightside | 1,517 | 225 | 15.0% | 20% | 19 | 4% | 22 | 4% |
| 7 | Darnall | 2,101 | 305 | 15.0% | 19% | 41 | 6% | 32 | 4% |
| 8 | Park and Arbourthorne | 1,858 | 235 | 13.0% | 21% | 23 | 6% | 14 | 4% |
| | Manor Castle | 2,690 | 275 | 10.0% | 18% | 29 | 6% | 11 | 2% |
| 9 | Hillsborough | 1,460 | 145 | 10.0% | 21% | 16 | 4% | 6 | 1% |
| | Walkley | 8,228 | 175 | 2.0% | 18% | 11 | 4% | 13 | 5% |
| 10 | Nether Edge and Sharrow | 2,974 | 235 | 8.0% | 21% | 2 | 1% | 3 | 2% |
| | Broomhill and Sharrow Vale | 10,032 | 170 | 2.0% | 27% | 14 | 3% | 9 | 2% |

Burngreave



3rd most deprived ward



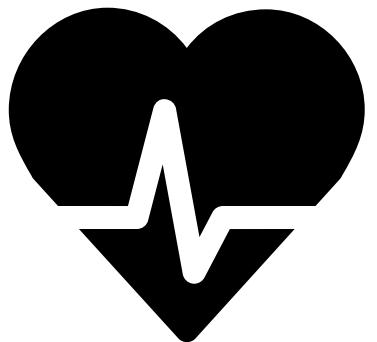
30,495 Residents

3,756 16-24 year olds

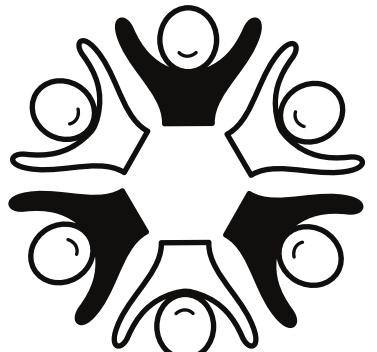


42% Islam

34% Christianity



4th highest ward for health deprivation and disability



64% of residents are from ethnic minorities

Unemployment

16-64

2,540 14% claiming UC

16-17

77 NEET 16 NK

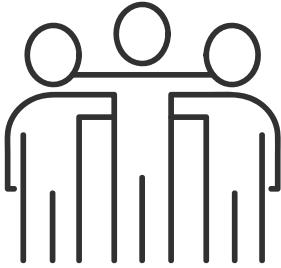
18-24

485 18% of YP in Ward

% Increase

180%

Darnall (inc Tinsley)



6th most deprived ward

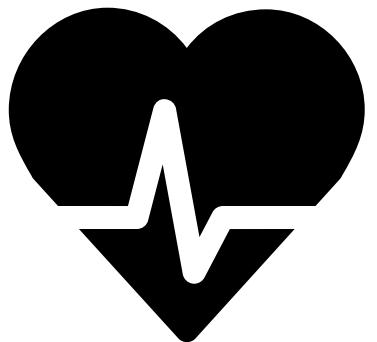
23,149 Residents

2,798 16-24 year olds

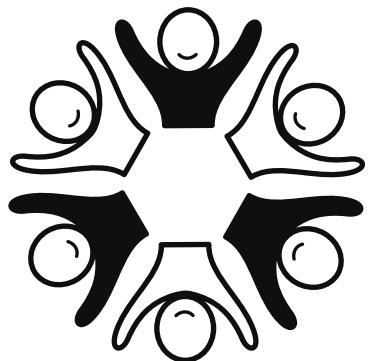


41% Islam

37% Christianity



7th highest ward for health deprivation and disability



54% of residents are from ethnic minorities

Unemployment

16-64

1,630 12% claiming UC

16-17

41 NEET

32 NK

18-24

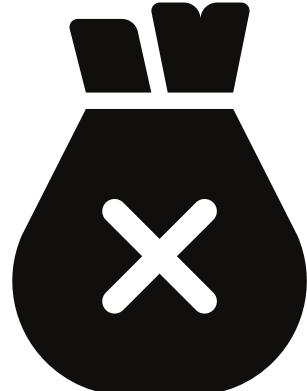
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15% YP in Ward

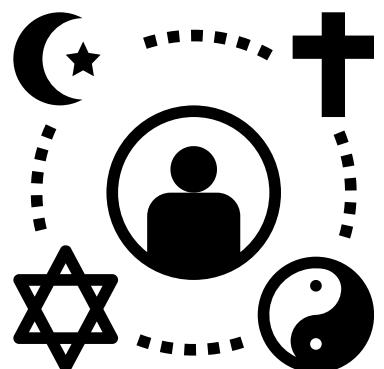
% Increase

165%

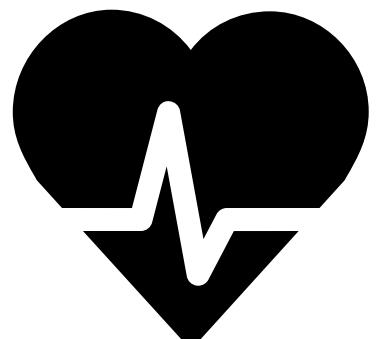
Manor Castle + Park & Arbourthorne



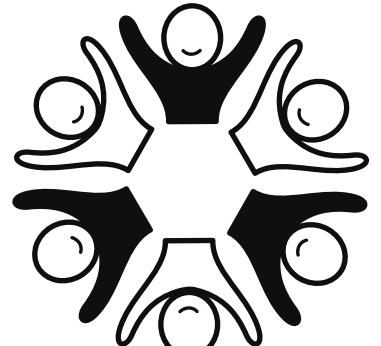
4th (Manor) and 5th (Park)
most deprived wards



Manor - 52% Christianity 31%
No religion
Park - 57% Christianity 31%
No religion



3rd (Manor) and 5th (Park) highest ward
for health deprivation and disability



27% (Manor) and 17% (Park) of
residents are from ethnic minorities



43,347 Residents (Wards Combined)

6,930 16-24 year olds

Unemployment

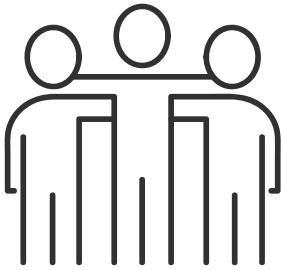
| 16-64 | 2,630 | 10% claiming UC Manor |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------|
| | | 9% claiming UC Park |

| 16-17 | 52 NEET | 25 NK |
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| 18-24 | 520 | 10% of YP in Manor |
|--------------|-----|--------------------|
| | | 13% of YP in Park |

| % Increase | 100% Manor |
|-------------------|------------|
| | 66% Park |

Firth Park



1st - The most deprived ward

22,266 Residents

2,317 16-24 year olds



51% Christianity

29% No religion



1st - The highest ward for health deprivation and disability



25% of residents are from ethnic minorities

Unemployment

16-64

1,300

10% claiming UC

16-17

33 NEET

18 NK

18-24

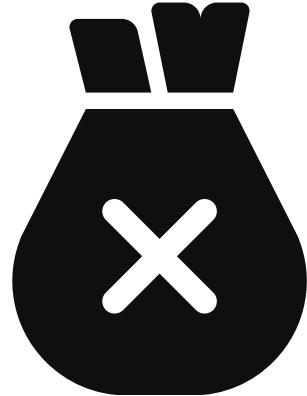
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15% of YP in ward

% Increase

74%

Gleadless Valley (GV) + Beauchief/Greenhill (BG)



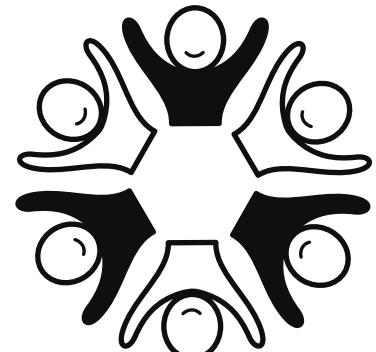
8th (GV) and 9th (BG)
most deprived wards



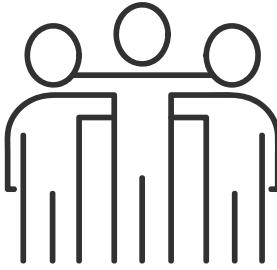
GV - 47% Christianity 39% No
religion
BG - 37% Christianity 46% No
religion



9th (GV) and 10th (BG) highest ward
for health deprivation and disability



19% (GV) and 9% (BG) of
residents are from ethnic minorities



40,752 Residents (Wards Combined)

3,774 16-24 year olds

Unemployment

16-64

2,130

9% claiming UC in GV
8% claiming UC in BG

16-17

34 NEET

23 NK

18-24

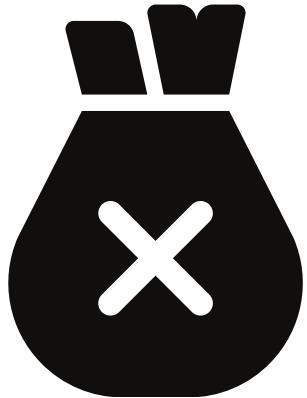
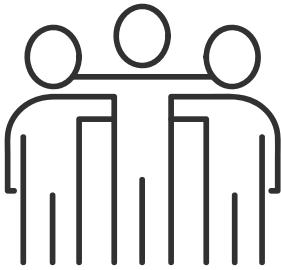
400

15% of YP in BG
13% of YP in GV

% Increase

63% BG
71% GV

Southey



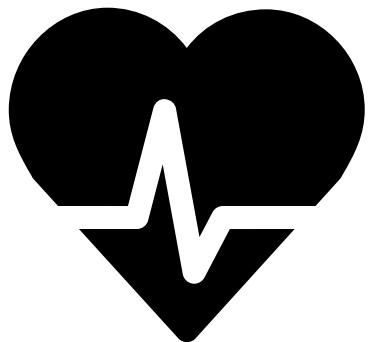
2nd most deprived ward

19,924 Residents

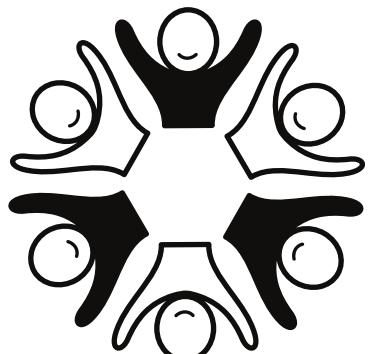
1,795 16-24 year olds



57% Christianity
35% No religion



2nd highest ward for health
deprivation and disability



8% of residents are
from ethnic minorities

Unemployment

16-64

1,115

9% claiming UC

16-17

23 NEET

15 NK

18-24

260

19% of YP in ward

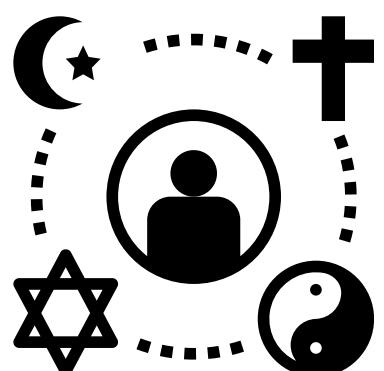
% Increase

89%

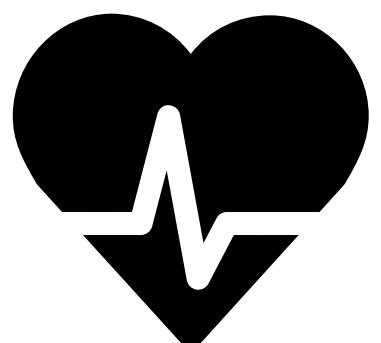
Nether Edge/Sharrow (NES) + Broomhill/Sharrow Vale (BSV)



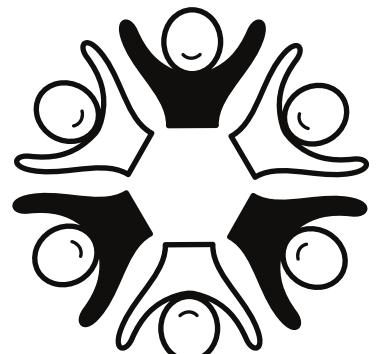
14th (NES) and 24th (BSV)
most deprived wards



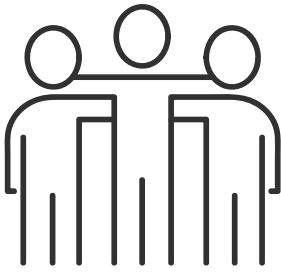
NES-33% No religion, 32%
Christianity
BSV- 46% No religion. 36%
Christianity



20th (NES) and 28th (BSV) highest wards
for health deprivation and disability



44% (NES) and 25% (BSV) of
residents are from ethnic minorities



47,237 Residents (Wards Combined)
13,833 16-24 year olds

**15% of all 16-24 year olds in Sheffield
Unemployment**

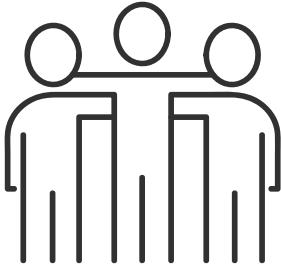
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| 16-64 | 1,750 | 7% claiming UC in NES |
| | | 3% claiming UC in BSV |

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| 16-17 | 16 NEET | 12 NK |
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| 18-24 | 405 | 8% of YP in NES |
| | | 2% of YP in BSV |

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| % Increase | 240% BSV |
| | 147% NES |

Shiregreen & Brightside



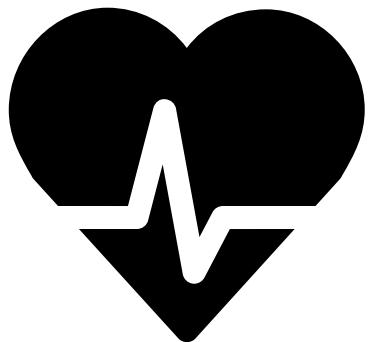
7th most deprived ward

21,628 Residents

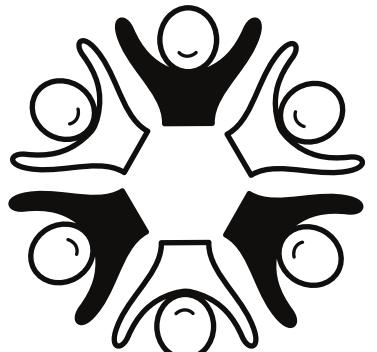
1,963 16-24 year olds



54% Christianity
32% No religion



6th highest ward for health
deprivation and disability



19% of residents are
from ethnic minorities

Unemployment

16-64

1,115

8% claiming UC

16-17

19 NEET

22 NK

18-24

225

15% of YP in ward

% Increase

114%

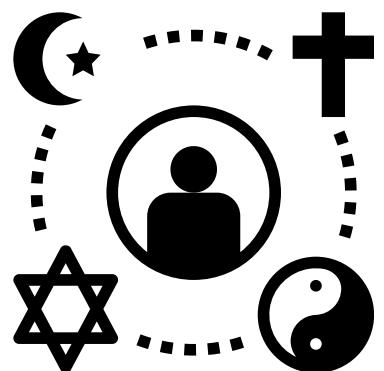
Richmond (Rmd) and Woodhouse (W'hs)



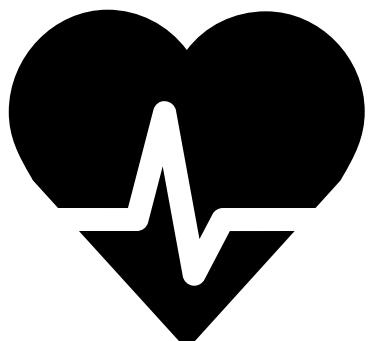
11th (Rmd) and 10th (W'hs)
most deprived wards



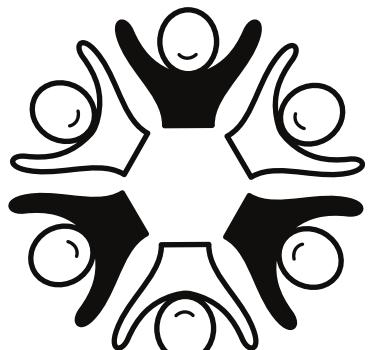
19,120 Residents (Wards Combined)



Rmd - 63% Christianity 29%
No religion
W'hs- 46% No religion. 36%
Christianity



11th (Rmd) and 8th (W'hs) highest wards
for health deprivation and disability



7% (Rmd) and 8% (W'hs) of
residents are from ethnic minorities

Unemployment

| 16-64 | 1,660 | 7% claiming UC in Rmd 7% claiming UC in W'hs |
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| 16-17 | 52 NEET | 30 NK |
|-------|---------|-------|

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| 18-24 | 355 | 12% of YP in Rmd 16% of YP in W'hs |
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| % Increase | 74% Rmd 124% W'hs |
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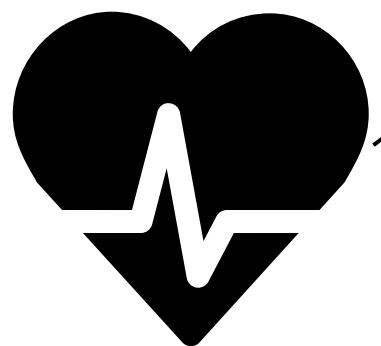
Hillsborough & Walkley



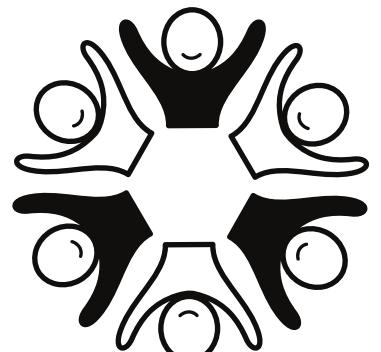
18th (Hillsb') and 13th (Walkley)
most deprived wards



Hillsb'- 55% Christianity 35%
No religion
Walkley- 42% No religion. 38%
Christianity



17th (Hillsb') and 12th (Walkley) highest wards
for health deprivation and disability



9% (Hillsb') and 31% (Walkley) of
residents are from ethnic minorities

49,678 Residents (Wards Combined)
10,448 16-24 year olds
(11% of Sheffield's 16-24 population)

Unemployment

16-64 1,160 7% claiming UC in Hillsb'
7% claiming UC in Walkley

16-17 27 NEET 19 NK

18-24 320 10% of YP in Hillsb'
2% of YP in Walkley

% Increase 107% Hillsb'
140% Walkley